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KERBY SOLDIER DIES OF FEVER IN CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gates, of Kerby, on Saturday received the sad news of the death of their son, Ransom N. Gates, at Camp Lewis on Friday, December 27, of scarlet fever. They were expecting the young man to be mustered out of the service soon and the telegram announcing his death was the first word the family had received since he left the east.

Private Gates was a member of the 27th supply company, C. A. C., and a short time ago was at Camp Eustis, Va., expecting to sail for France. He is survived by his parents and five brothers, George D., now in the service and stationed on the Mexican border, Robert, Roy, Alfred and Billie, and four sisters, Lola, of Seattle, Martha, Clara and Katharine.

The funeral will be held in Grants Pass on the arrival of the body from Camp Lewis, with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

APPEAL IS MADE FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

Remember the Red Cross work rooms are to be open for five days each week, beginning January 2. The first large allotment is due in Seattle January 15, and many workers will be required to meet it and other allotments which will follow closely. The holidays are over, the membership drive is over, the influenza epidemic is waning, and the season for good resolutions is here. Let every woman in Grants Pass and Josephine county begin the year by resolving to give at least one afternoon each week to help relieve the suffering of the homeless and destitute European refugees, and to make our own brave boys more comfortable in hospitals and camps. Each hour spent in sewing, means relief for some who are in great need.

SINN FEINERS SHOW THEIR "IRISH" IN RIOT AT CORK

Cork, Dec. 30.—Sinn Feiners on Saturday night, after the announcement of the election results, blew up the monument erected by public subscription to the Cork soldiers who had fought in the South African war.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 1, Wednesday—Pomona Grange meets New Years day at 10 a. m., at the W. O. W. hall.
Jan. 11, Saturday—Civil service examination for postmaster, vacancy at Leland.

NEW TODAY

BARGAINS—317 acres of Rogue River land to trade for California property; also 160 acres of good wheat land in Idaho to exchange for Rogue River property. Insurance of all kinds. Isaac Best. 53
\$5.00 BUYS a dandy, one-week-old part Ayrshire bull calf, K. Hamerbacher, phone 606-F-23, R. F. D. No. 2. 53

WANTED—A position as cook in town or camp. Address 2217 care of Courier. 57

FOR SALE—Hay at the old skating rink, opposite the roundhouse, \$25 per ton. Will be there from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. A. A. Hyde. 57

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Clara Calhoun returned this morning from Portland, where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Electric work—Paul's Electric store, phone 90 Medford.

Lewis Stinebaugh returned to Portland Sunday night, after spending Christmas in Grants Pass.

"Cashmere Bouquet." Sabin has it. Harry Hull returned to Portland Sunday night after spending Christmas in Grants Pass.

Dr. Bert R. Elliott returned to Camp Lewis Sunday night after spending a furlough at home.

George Billings returned home Sunday, having been mustered out of the U. S. guards.

Miss Dorothy Booser spent several days with friends here, returning to Medford yesterday.

Gene Murphy, of the California and Oregon Coast railroad, went to Portland Sunday evening.

All orders for hemstitching and piecing promptly filled. Handicraft Shop, Medford. 54

Private Harold Christie has returned to Camp Lewis after spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. E. Haviland, now of Rogue River, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Sergeant Major Elden Wolfolk left for Camp Lewis Saturday night after spending Christmas at home.

Sergeant G. W. Matthews has returned to Camp Lewis after spending Christmas with his wife.

Mrs. L. D. Crane, who visited her sister, Mrs. Mort Luckott, for the past two weeks, returned to Portland today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson returned to Roseburg Sunday evening after spending the week-end with relatives in this city.

Miss Ruth Hathaway, student at Reed college, returned to Portland last night after spending Christmas with her parents.

Miss Ella Anderson returned to Salem last night to resume her duties with the state industrial accident commission.

Hemstitching and piecing at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 27tf

Lieutenant L. O. Clement left Saturday night for Camp Lewis after spending Christmas with his family.

Mrs. O. W. Murray and daughter, Miss Vere Murray, returned to Ashland Sunday after spending a week at their home here.

Miss Margaret Rathbone, teacher at Fruitdale, returned yesterday from Jump-off-Joe, where she spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. J. M. Isham and daughter, Miss Vivian, returned this morning from Salem. Miss Vivian has been a sufferer from influenza, and has been up for only a few days.

J. W. Fitzpatrick, of Klamath Falls, who spent Christmas in this city, returned home Sunday. Mr. Fitzpatrick is connected with the Klamath Falls Iron Works.

Fritz Krauss, Bat. D, 35th Field Artillery, left Saturday night, returning to Camp Lewis after spending his furlough with his parents at Selma.

Lieutenant G. M. LaSourd arrived this morning from Camp Kearney, Cal., to spend a short leave of absence with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Courtney.

Mrs. J. F. Masten, of Wilderville, expects to leave tonight for Portland and will later go to Chicago, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gillette.

New Year's Dinner at Josephine—

The New Josephine hotel management announces that on New Years day a most elaborate dinner will be served to their guests from 5:30 to 8. Mr. Martinau has spared no expense to make this one of the happy events that will give you pleasant memories throughout the year of 1919. A three piece orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the evening. Your friends will be there—Join them. 52

BOLSHEVIKI GETTING FIRM GRIP ON CLEVELAND, OHIO

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Open outbreaks threatened by Bolsheviki followers in Cleveland, coupled with plans to "barter women in the streets" makes necessary a continuation of the American Protective League in some form, in the opinion of A. C. Klump, chief of the league in Cleveland, following word from Washington that the organization would be disbanded February 1. "No one can realize, except the league operatives, to what extent the Bolsheviki and the I. W. W. has honeycombed the city with their destructive propoganda," Klump said.

Boy Scouts—

There will be a meeting of the Boy Scouts at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday evening, December 31, at 7:30.

Death at Wimer—

Matilda Jane Edwards, aged 65 years 10 days, died Sunday, December 28, at the home of her son-in-law, A. J. Taylor, at Wimer, of dropsy. The funeral will be held at Rogue River Tuesday, December 31.

Will Buy Direct—

The Mutual Creamery Co., which has maintained a cream station in this city, has closed the station and the equipment has been shipped in. The company will hereafter buy direct, and B. F. Skilman, local manager, will be on the road for the company.

Home Economics Class—

The Young Women's class which is studying home economics problems under the home demonstration agent will meet this evening, December 30, at 7:30 in Room 3, courthouse. A new subject is to be started at this time and it is desired that all who are interested in this course be present at this meeting.

A. A. McKenzie Dies—

Friends in this city received word of the death this morning in Portland of A. A. McKenzie, whose wife, Ruth Higgins, was a former resident of this city. Mr. McKenzie was fireman on the fireboat Williams at Portland, but had been in California for some time on account of ill health.

All Ladies Invited—

There seems to be a misunderstanding, especially among some of the ladies, regarding the Chamber of Commerce luncheons. All ladies are cordially invited to any and all of these meetings. Don't miss the supper tonight at 6:30. The ladies of the Red Cross will, as usual, have charge of the affair.

MACADAM ROAD BEING TORN UP AND REPAIRED

By order of the county court, work of tearing up five miles of macadam road leading from Grants Pass toward Crescent City is now under way. This stretch of road is to again be placed in first class condition.

A scarifier has been borrowed from the state and the caterpillar owned by Josephine county is the power used, instead of horses. The scarifier has four teeth and rips up a strip about three feet wide. Judge Gillette stated this afternoon that if the county can retain the scarifier a sufficient length of time, a mile of the Murphy road will also be rebuilt.

Soldiers Go South—

This afternoon a train load of soldiers went south enroute to Camp Kearney and the Presidio for discharge. The Panama Cafe supplied quantities of coffee for their dinner.

Whole Family Sick—

At the Sam Gatewood (colored) home there are reported to be 11 ill with influenza. This home is a regular hospital in itself, there being six children in one bed and Mrs. Gatewood and four others in another bed. The Gatewoods are said to be the only colored family in Josephine county. Mr. Gatewood is in Portland.

"Flu" Holds Its Own—

Judging from what the local physicians say, influenza, colds and grippe are about holding their own in this city. Some argue that most of the cases of illness are merely bad colds, while others contend that there are quite a number of cases of "flu" in the city. However, there is no ban on meetings of any sort.

Lost or Stolen—

Large gray and black striped male cat named "Tobey." Reward for his return or information of his whereabouts. 609 B street, or phone 207-R. 52

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U.S. NAVAL GUNS MOST POWERFUL IN THE WAR

New York, Dec. 30.—The story of the success of America's land battery of 14-inch naval guns, as told by members of the gun crews themselves, was given to the public here today when copies of the "Big U," a newspaper printed on board the battleship Utah were circulated on shore.

It was the Utah's picked gun crew, the newspaper said, that was sent ashore to "get" the German super-gun which was shelling Paris. The gun was removed, it was said, before the batteries could get into action, but the navy men had the satisfaction of smashing away at the German line for several months before the armistice was signed.

The shells fired by the naval guns, according to the "Big U," were almost twice the size of those fired by the Germans super-gun and were so powerful that on one occasion the exploding shell hurled two loaded freight cars from a track to the top of a railway station.

Another shell landed in a hut where 100 Germans were watching a motion picture show, and when American troops later reached the spot, 40 identification tags were all

that could be found to tell the fate of the party.

The naval guns habitually fired at a range of 20 to 21 miles, the article said, and more than 800 rounds had been fired when the armistice was signed. It would soon have been necessary to remove the guns for re-lining.

Describing the activities of the battery, the article said that "in the entire battery of 500 men, only three were lost. Two succumbed to disease and the other died of wounds from fragments of a German shell."

FRENCH CHAMBER HAS STORMY "PEACE" SESSION

Paris, Dec. 30.—The storm which has been threatening in the French chamber for the past four days broke this afternoon when Stephen Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, amid violent interruptions by the socialist and inter-demonstrations by the government supporters, outlined the French peace terms.

The minister declared that France is absolutely in agreement that full publicity be given to the proceedings of the peace conference. He announced that intervention in Russia was inevitable, but that it would be of a defensive character, so far as French troops were concerned, and if offensive operations were undertaken it must be by Russian troops.

Joy Theater :-: ToNight and Tuesday Night

Clara Kimball Young

"The Marionettes"

The story of a demure convent girl who becomes a Paris butterfly

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Friday and Saturday
January 3 and 4



First U. S. official war feature presented by the committee on public information

The United States has been at war with Germany. Its preparations were stupendous, its achievements great. All Americans want full and accurate information concerning these activities. More important, the motive and purpose of this conflict should be better understood by all the people of this country.

The government is using motion pictures to convey this information.

"PERSHING'S CRUSADERS" shows not only General Pershing and our boys at the front, but tells graphically how Uncle Sam is feeding, clothing and transporting these sons of America.

Admission 25c :-: 35c

Matinee Saturday 2:30, 10c :-: 25c